Mr. Sammie D. Boswell, who has been with the State Highway Department for several years, has resigned his position to assume duties with Dorsey Brothers of Elba.

Take care of leather shoes. Grease outdoor work shoes with sweet oil, vaseline or castor oil to keep the leather from cracking.

Go to Church Sunday !

BOX SUPPER
And Cake Walk

Sponsored by FFA and FHA
ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 23rd, 7:30 p. m.

BEAUTY CONTEST!

Baby Chicks

SPECIAL—For limited time only, we are offering U. S. Approved Bloodtested Chicks at

$11.85 per 100

Immediate delivery guaranteed. Put in your order at once.

Alabama State Hatchery
Dothan, Alabama

Start Now on Your
Christmas Shopping

It is a bit early to be thinking that Christmas is just around the corner, but nevertheless, it is.

Start now on your Christmas shopping. Get better selections of the scarce merchandise, and avoid the "last minute" rush.

"If Its Available--We Have It"

Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.
Phone 109 Elba, Alabama

We Have A Small Shipment of
Automobile Jacks

For passenger cars. If you have been wanting a good Jack, now is the time to get it. Also have the following items, but the stock is limited:

OIL FILTER CARTRIDGE Replacements for all models Chevrolet and Ford Cars.

FENDERS—New Front Fenders for 1941 Model Chevrolet passenger cars.

RADIO ANTENNAS—Reel Type. Many autoists have been waiting for this type antenna.

BATTERIES—All sizes and for all model cars. Fully guaranteed and we make adjustments right in our shop.

1936 CHEVROLET MOTOR—New factory built (not reconditioned) Motor Block Assembly for 1936 Chevrolet.

ANTI-FREEZE—If you have not already done so, come in today and get your radiator filled with ANTI-FREEZE. We have a few gallons left, and cold weather is coming. Don't let your motor freeze—you could not replace it.

SEAT COVERS—FLOOR MATS

We still have Felt-back Rubber Floor Mats for almost any model car. The supply is very limited. Also have a very good stock of Seat Covers. Nothing will give you more pleasure and at the same time save your upholstery.

Dorsey Brothers
Phone 146 Elba, Alabama

THE ELBA THEATRE
WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"GIVE OUT SISTERS"
—With—
Andrews Sisters
Admission 10c and 28c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"GOOD LUCK, MR. YEATTES"
Western & Serial
Admission 10c and 28c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"RIDING THRU NEVADA"
—Featuring—
Charles Starrett
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"FALL IN"
—Starring—
William Tracy
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"JOHNNIE COMES MARCHING HOME"
Starring
Allen Jones
Admission 10c and 28c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"SIN TOWN"
—With—
Constance Bennett and Brod Crawford
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"JACKASS MAIL"
--Featuring--
Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main

COMING SUN.-MON.:
"Rio Rita"
—Starring—
Abbott & Costello

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan and Miss Mary Kelley were visitors to Montgomery last Saturday.

County AAA offices all over Alabama are now receiving applications from dairymen and farmers for dairy feed subsidy payments.

At present our armed forces are getting 13 per cent of 1943's food; civilians, 75 per cent; Lend-Lease, 10 per cent, friendly neighbors, 2 per cent.

The Clipper's phone is No. 29.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

On Sunday, Nov. 14th, a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. L. G. Davis (better known as Green), near Opp, for the purpose of celebrating his 73d birthday.

Mr. Davis was fortunate in having with him all of his children, namely: Lee, Samp, Claude, Matthew and Bea, of Elba, Route 3; Gardie, A. C., Roy, Beria, Fannie and Mrs. Lumious Daughtry, of Opp Route. Twenty-eight of his 31 grandchildren were present. The other three are in the armed forces. His five great - grandchildren were also present, besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

The morning was spent in talking and greeting relatives and friends. At the noon hour a very tempting meal was spread on a table in the yard, consisting of barbecue and a lot of other good eats, iced tea and coffee.

In the afternoon we had two interesting speeches by Judge J. A. Carnley and Mr. Waitus Maddox. We also had a short talk by Mr. Davis, the honoree.

Several songs were sung from the Sacred Harp book by members of the family and a few others.

The honoree received a number of useful gifts which he seemed to appreciate very much.

We all hope to be with Mr. Davis on many more occasions like this one.

A Friend.

BOX SUPPER

At the last meeting of the Elba Chapter Future Farmers of America held in the Vocational Building Tuesday, November 9th, at 10:00 a. m., plans were made for each member to take part in the box supper to be sponsored by the FFA and FHA. The box supper will be held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, November 23rd, starting at 7:30 p. m. This will not only be a box supper with plenty of very delicious boxes fixed by very beautiful girls but there will also be cake walks and a contest to see who will be selected as the prettiest girl and the ugliest boy. Every member of the FFA and FHA is looking forward with great interest to the night of November 23rd and the public is invited to take part.—adv.

Go to Church Sunday !

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayrshire dairy heifers, $25 each and up. Shipped C.O.D., if desired. Bull free with five head. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. D-9.

PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Whitman Drug Company. 1-13-pd.

FOR SALE— Scholarship to Massey - Draughon Business College; good for Special Secretarial Course, or Business Manager's Course. If interested see or write R. C. Bryan, Elba Clipper, Elba.

WANTED— Would like to buy some honey. C. B. McDowell at Clipper office.

FARM FOR SALE

Forty acre farm with good house and thirty acres open land; located near McCall's store, or Leverett, in Coffee County. Price, $1,250. Write or see
A. R. Woodham,
Opp, Alabama.

Sew up runs in stockings with thread raveled from an old stocking of the same color. Use a slender long-eyed needle and the run will be almost invisible.

Overcooking and too much water make vegetables and fruits mushy and unattractive. Cook them as short a time as possible and barely covered with water.

AAA has distributed every pound of superphosphate and basic slag allocated to Alabama, and more than twice as much liming material as in any previous program.

Don't throw away old felt hats. Cut them into applique ornaments for sweaters, jackets, sports dresses, bedroom slippers, pocketbooks, tams and berets.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

WFA points out that farmers can save money and at the same time make substantial contribution to the war effort by buying higher analysis fertilizers. It also is necessary to keep mixed fertilizer moving if manufacturers are to meet farmers' needs.

Slices of cooked meat left over from a meal are good if dipped in batter and cooked like pancakes. They help stretch the meat budget.

Just Received...

New Fall and Winter Merchandise—it's hard to get, but we have a supply now, and this will be a good time for you to get what you need for the winter

FOR THE MEN.....

All-Wool Suits.
Leather Jackets with Zippers.
Leather Trimmed Jackets with Zippers.
Black Wool Melton Jackets with Zippers.
All-Wool Sweaters, with Zippers and Buttons
All-Wool Pants.
Work Pants in all sizes.
Fur-Felt Hats and Wool Hats in all colors and sizes.
Dress and Work Shoes.
Boots in 16 and 18 Inch Length.

WHILE THEY LAST.....

Men's Overalls and Jumpers.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.....

Coats and Dresses.
Sweaters and Hats.
Shoes and Hosiery.

Don't make your purchases until you have seen our stock. Come in today while we have a good stock and your size.

Arenson's Store
Northwest Corner Square. Elba, Alabama

Health Department Asks Brill's Fever Victims For Aid In Rat Control Project

Those of you who have had Brill's fever in Coffee County now have a chance to get revenge on the rats and fleas whose kind made you sick.

If you have had Brill's fever, fill in the form below and mail it to the Coffee County Health Department, Elba, Alabama. We need to know where you lived when you were taken ill and the places where you were especially exposed to rats.

Tell your neighbors who may not receive this paper and write additional forms for other members of the family who have suffered from this preventable disease.

One of the plans for killing rats in the county-wide Brill's Control Program is to find where the rats are most numerous and most infected. These areas will then receive special attention.

These areas are to be located in three ways: (1) All homes where Brill's cases have occurred. (2) Rats will be caught alive and their blood tested to find infected rats. (3) Fleas will be caught and tested in Washingtoon.

Yes, I have had Brill's and want to help keep others from suffering the way I did.

NAME ....
ADDRESS ....
....

Address when I was sick with Brill's (Typhus)

Mailing Address ....
Community .... Beat No.........
Date when I was sick..............................
Other places I was especially exposed to rats........
....
....

Folks, you're doing a *Swell Job*

WE WANT to salute the people of this community on their fine response to the appeal for more pulpwood. Every boy in the service will be proud of the way the home folks are backing him up.

This present pulpwood drive is bringing results. It has brought in pulpwood from people who never cut any before. It has been a big help toward meeting the dangerous shortage that threatens our war effort.

The danger is far from over. It will take millions and millions of cords to win the war. There will never be enough to go around — not as long as the shooting lasts.

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MILLS AT: Mobile, Ala., Moss Point, Miss., Panama City, Fla., Bastrop, La., Springhill, La., Camden, Ark., and Georgetown, S. C.
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NOV. 11 TO DEC. 11 Cut-a-Cord for every local boy in service US VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

Invasion Costs More Money— Up Your Payroll Savings today — FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

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BACK UP YOUR BOY — Increase your payroll savings to your family limit — FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

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Congressman Steagall Dies After Short Illness; Funeral Today In Ozark

Washington, Nov. 22.—Henry B. Steagall (D), Alabama, chairman of the House banking committee, died unexpectedly today.

Steagall was the leader of the battle in the House against the administration's food subsidy program.

He was born at Clopton, in Dale County, Ala., May 19, 1873, served in the Alabama Legislature, and had represented the Third Alabama District for almost 30 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gawler Funeral Home here Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., and at Ozark, Ala., Thursday at 11 a. m., Julian K. Holman, Steagall's son-in-law, announced.

The congressman was a widower, but three children survive.

After two years in the Southeast Alabama Agricultural School, Abbeville, Ala., Steagall attended the University of Alabama and was graduated in law.

He engaged in private law practice for a time, then was named Dale County's solicitor. After service in the State Legislature he became Third District prosecuting attorney and served in that office for seven years before being nominated for the 64th Congress in 1914. He had been elected to 15 consecutive terms in the House.

House Physician George W. Calver announced that death occurred at George Washington University Hospital about 9:30 a. m. Dr. Calver reported that Steagall suffered a heart attack after making a speech Friday.

Steagall's three daughters are Mrs. Holman, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hubert Law, Ozark, Ala., and Mrs. George Bucheister, Marlboro, Md.

Mrs. Steagall died when the children were young.

House Vacancies Soar

The death of Steagall and Representative Ditter (R), Pennsylvania, killed yesterday in a plane crash, left five vacancies in the House and brought to six the number of members of the 78th House of Representatives who have died in less than a year. It left the House membership at 219 Democrats, 207 Republicans and four minor-party members.

Other members who have died were Representatives Creal (D), Kentucky; Englebright (R), California; Culkin (R), New York, and Guyer (R), Kansas.

Steagall had been instrumental in shaping many of the country's wartime economic controls, helping draft the first and second price control acts.

His death, however, came while he was actively leading a bitter fight against an administration price control project. He had taken an important part in lining up farm state opposition to continuance of subsidies to roll back food prices.

Measures sponsored by the Alabamian created the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the United States Housing Authority, the Commodity Credit Corporation, and the Emergency Price Control Administration.

Representative Starnes (D), Alabama, close friend of the veteran legislator, paid tribute to Steagall's "long record of service, his devotion to the American system of government and its way of life," and asserted: "He was the author of more important legislation than any other man who ever served in Congress."

RATION BOARD SETS NEW OFFICE HOURS

On and after December 1, 1943, the office of the War Price and Rationing Board No. 10, New Brockton, Ala., will be open from 9:15 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. six days a week.

We are compelled to arrange these hours on account of the heavy office work.

J. O. English, Chief Clk.

Charles Hughes, U. S. Navy, accompeniad by Mrs. Hughes, arrived last week from Seattle, Wash., for a visit to Mrs. Rubye Hughes and family.

A GOOD IDEA FOR THANKSGIVING

JIMMY WELDON DIES IN HAMMOND, LA.

Troy, Ala., Nov. 18.—James B. (Jimmy) Weldon died Monday night at his home in Hammond, La. He formerly made his home in Troy, and has many relatives and friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jas. B. Weldon (Kathleen Furlow), formerly of Troy; a son, Wayne Weldon, of Hammond, La.; his mother, Mrs. J. H. Weldon, of Fairfax; and the following sisters and brothers: Miss Ealon Weldon, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Robie Jones, Howell and John Weldon, of Fairfax; George Weldon, of Troy, and many other relatives.

Burial will be at Fairfax. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PARTIES THURSDAY HONOR BRIDE-ELECT—

Mrs. Otho Rowe, Mrs. Dudley Barnard and Mrs. Vardye Wright were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon at a tea-shower given in courtesy to Miss Nell Brock, bride-elect.

The scene of the party was the home of Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Jr., who greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving group composed of Mrs. Barnard, Miss Brock, Mrs. Alto L. Park, of Troy, Mrs. J. C. McLeod, and Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Jr.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums were artistically combined with sprays of dainty fern to form the lovely decorations. The tea table, overlaid with a lace cloth, held a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums massed in a low silver container. Narrow white satin ribbons cascaded from the chandelier to the table ends where white candles burned in low-base silver holders.

Coffee was served by Miss Nell Young and Miss Anne Wright, and other servitors were Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., Miss Gladys Clark and Mrs. Franklin Wilkes.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer presided at the register and Mrs. Kimmey Farris was in charge of the gift display.

Mrs. Otho Rowe said adieu to the one hundred guests who called at the appointed hour.

Miss Brock wore for the occasion, a trousseau gown of egg shell taffeta accented by gold sequins and a corsage of red roses.

Miss Brock was honored again Thursday evening at a small dinner party given at the home of Mrs. Charles Hayes, Jr.

Included in this courtesy to the bride - elect were the following friends: Mrs. Jeff Carnley, Jr., Mrs. Gethral Pinckard, Mrs. Franklin Wilkes, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Claude Dorsey, Jr., and Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Jr.

Pfc. Cecil G. Prescott, stationed at Detroit, Michigan, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. D. F. Prescott, and other relatives. He has been in the hospital recently suffering from an infected jaw bone, but friends will be glad to know that he has about recovered.

Jack Lighter, Seaman 1|c, arrived last week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lightner. He is recuperating from an appendix operation, and his friends are glad to know that he is improving.

Pfc. Willard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, who is in training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., was promoted to the rank of Corporal last week, according to news received in Elba. Willard's

County Agent's Column
By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

WINTER COVER CROPS

The farmers of this county harvested one of the largest peanut crops in the history of the county this year. Indications are now that they will be asked to harvest even more next year.

You are very familiar with the soil depleting effects of harvesting peanuts. You are also familiar with the fact that our county is in need of all the peanuts that can be harvested for the war effort.

We know you will do your part in 1944 to produce and harvest all the peanuts you can. We want to take this opportunity to ask you to give some attention now to the soil on which you will plant your 1944 crop.

One of the best things you can do now would be to plant Austrian winter peas on as much of your 1943 peanut land as you possibly can. This procedure will pay you big dividends. Since there is now plenty of moisture in the soil the crop should come up in a very few days after planting.

The AAA has a good supply of Austrian winter peas and a fair supply of basic slag on hand. Under this year's program you are entitled to a portion of those materials.. Won't you go to either the Enterprise or Elba office and place your order for some of these materials?

We recommend that you plant at least 30 pounds of seed per acre and fertilize them with 40 to 500 pounds of basic slag per acre.

JERRY C. PARKS CELEBRATES 93D BIRTHDAY

Troy, Ala., Nov. 18.—Jerry C. Parks of Shiloh community near Brundidge, quietly celebrated his 93rd birthday on November 15, at his home. Mr. Parks is a prominent planter and has lived in the same place all his life. He was born in 1850 and has been in fairly good health. His daughter, Miss Nettie Mae Parks, resides with him. His wife died a few years ago.

He has four sons: Alex and J. C. Parks, Jr., of Brundidge; Ralph, of Troy; John Parks, of Shiloh community; four daughters: Mrs. A. B. Copeland, Troy; Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Elba; Mrs. Sallie Morris, Montgomery; Miss Nettie Mae Parks, of Shiloh. He has a number of grandchildren and great-granchildren, and many other relatives.

Mr. Parks has many friends in South Alabama who wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis moved to their new home last week. They bought the residence on Depot Street known as the Ellis place, and considerable repair and redecoration has been done on the house, making it more comfortable and attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Harold English have moved to the telephone exchange to make their home.

Mack Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Daniels, who is in the U. S. Navy, has just spent a 17-day leave with his family and other relatives in and near Elba. He has returned to New Orleans to resume his duties as signalman on a merchant ship. His many friends will be glad to know that he was recently promoted to a Second Class Petty Officer.

Mrs. C. B. McDowell and grandson, Robert Newton, left Wednesday for Monti-

WORKERS COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEETING

The Coffee County Council of Workers held their regular monthly meeting in New Brockton on Friday afternoon.

Hugh D. Sexton, chairman, discussed subsidy payments on dairy products, the Farm Bureau drive being put on in the county, and the availability of cover crop seed.

A. C. Dunaway, Superintendent of Education, made a report on the National Defense Program which is under way in the county under the supervision of the vocational agriculture teachers.

Royce Snellgrove, principal of the Hayneville High School, was a visitor. Attending from Enterprise were J. S. Pridgen, County FSA Project Manager; Miss Margaret Reddoch, and Hugh D. Sexton, of the Extension Service; W. A. Edwards, Credit Corporation; B. P. Dilworth, agriculture teacher; Mrs. L. C. Etchison, public health nurse.

COVER CROPS AHEAD OF DIGGING PEANUTS

Several farmers in Coffee County planted cover crops ahead of digging peanuts this fall. This method of planting allowed the digging operation to cover the seed and save one plowing. Farmers trying this method of seeding winter cover crops for the first time are: R. C. Baxley, J. A. and H. H. Sessions, Ira Crumpler, H. C. Donaldson, W. L. Baggett and D. S. Currie.

Some of these plantings were made with blue lupine, some with Austrian peas and others with oats. All of these plantings were made early and came up to a good stand. The plantings withstood the dry weather in October and are ready to start growing. With this method of s eeding winter cover crops proving successful it will allow farmers to get these crops planted early enough to get a maximum growth before turning under the following spring.

J. T. Albritton.

GREENWOOD PARS'N'GE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

News has been received here that the Methodist parsonage at Greenwood, Fla., was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. Rev. C. H. Seibert and family were occupying the parsonage, having been returned to Greenwood at the conference last month, and it was stated that the house and contents were completely destroyed, only one or two pieces of furniture having been saved. Friends of the Seibert family will regret to learn of their misfortune.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual banquet in honor of the Elba High School football squad was held at the vocational building last Thursday night.

An interesting program and a fine supper was reported.

Pfc. Paul Rowe Brunson, of Camp Shelby, Miss., has been spending a few days with his wife and baby and other relatives.

Miss Jean Parker, Brookley Field, Mobile, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broscoe Parker, a few days the past week.

Capt. Ben B. Mathis advises us to change the mailing address on his Clipper to Boise, Idaho, where he is now stationed, having been transferred from Kearney, Nebraska Ben says he enjoys The Clipper very much and we shall be glad to change the address every

Coffee Farm Bureau Making New High Record In Membership Campaign

Returns from the Farm Bureau membership drive in Coffee County show the largest enrollment in history. 'Farmers appear to be waking up to the advantages of unity at last," said W. J. Brown, county president.

Although a number of solicitors are yet to be heard from, the 51 who have reported totaled an enrollment of 859, Mr. Brown stated. Individual honors for solicitors up to date are topped by George Prestwood, of Beat 11, who enrolled 70 members.

Following in the order of members enlisted are: Robert Wise, Beat 1, 58; M. F. McCollough, Elba, 58; Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Enterprise, 54; Ed Lambert, T. R. Phillips and Allen Weeks, Beat 14, 50; B. J. Wilks, New Brockton, 46; Charlie Williams and R. F. Baker, Beat 18, 46; Anglin Pittman, Beat 11, 42; Strickland Snellgrove, Beat 12, 35.

Other solicitors earning honorable mention for work done include: T. A. Kelley, Beat 10; Dallas Wise, Beat 22; A. W. Wilson, Beat 11; Mrs. Mabel Fleming and and Mrs. A. L. Moates, Beat 17; Mrs. V. W. Paschal, Beat 17; John Taylor, Elba; L. N. Phillips, Beat 7; S. O. Parker, E. C. Grimes and W. T. Moore, Beat 20; S. I. Farris, Beat 16; C. R. Wise, Beat 10; J. P. McCall, Beat 9; J. C. Redmon, Beat 20; C. D. Walker, Beat 8.

A full report from all sections will be in by the end of the coming week.

BRITT BOYS VISIT PARENTS NEAR ELBA

Lt. Thomas W. Britt left for Camp Pickett, Va., Sunday, after spending his furlough with his parents, brother and sister. He was accompanied to LaGrange, Ga., by Earl Britt, where they will have a short visit with their maternal aunt, Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Charles R. Britt, who is a first class electric welder helper at the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., at Mobile, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents. He received a disability discharge from the Army Sept. 29, 1943, after spending 3 weeks in the hospital at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt recently received a cablegram from their son, Mess Sgt. Robert L. Britt, whom they hadn't heard from for several months. He is somewhere in the South Pacific.

T. W. MARSH DIES ON DOTHAN VISIT

Dothan, Nov. 23.—Funeral services for T. W. Marsh, 66, of New Brockton, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Marley, of Dothan, were held this afternoon at the New Brockton Baptist Church, with the Rev. Mr. Fleming officiating. Burial followed in the New Brockton cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Sawyer, of Cairo, Ga., and Mrs. C. R. Fellows, of Panama City, Fla.; two sons, T. W. Marsh, Jr., and Lee Marsh, both of the U. S. Army; his mother, Mrs. T. W. Norton, of Andalusia; four brothers, Lee Marsh, of Samson; Wilbur and Jeff Marsh of the U. S. Army, and Riley Marsh, of Andalusia; seven sisters, Mrs. D. C. Marley, of Dothan, Mrs. Nora Taylor, of Samson, Mrs. C. L. Dickert, of Brundidge, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. W. W. Grimes, both of Quincy, Fla., Mrs. John Barron, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Homer McCord, Elba.

GRAVEYARD WORKING

There will be a graveyard working at Victoria on next Saturday morning, Nov. 27. Please come early and bring tools to work with.

Mrs. E. G. Bragg.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Schools of the county, including city schools, closed yesterday at noon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Work will be resumed Monday morning on the regular schedule.

Capt. John M. Garrett, Jr., stationed in Pennsylvania, spent several days here last week the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett. He was in charge of a troop train as far as Camp McClellan.

James Martin, now attending classes at Auburn, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, during the week-end. He was recently promoted to Private First Class.

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LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier

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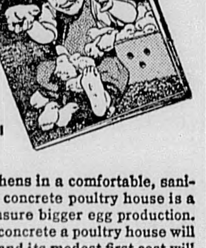
KINSTON HIGH WINS OVER NEW BROCKTON

The Kinston Bulldogs opened their basketball season Friday afternoon with a close 26-25 victory over New Brockton.

Davis led the Kinston team in scoring, while Brock was high score man for New Brockton. The lineup for Kinston was as follows: Davis and Moulton, forwards; Wise, center; J. Ellis and E. Thomaston, gds. Substitutes were W. Thomaston and Baker.

Go to Church Sunday !

MORE EGGS!



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P.O.________ R.R. No.________
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LET US SAY "THANK YOU"

By Ruth Taylor

Most of us were brought up in homes where the fine old custom of saying Grace prevailed and we learned to daily express our gratitude to the Giver of all Gifts. "In our home we say Grace" meant something very real and fine.

Saying Grace is a custom that should be part of our lives today, for we have much for which to be thankful. Although the road is rough and the toll greater than we can yet conceive, we know now that victory lies ahead.

What are we thankful for this Thanksgiving Day?

We are thankful that we have learned much in the two years since war came upon us. We have lost much, but we have learned what things are essential and what we can do without. External things can never again have as vital a meaning to us.

We are thankful that we have in the misery of these days learned that the ideals of which we boasted on holidays and at campaign times are living things for which we are willing to sacrifice.

We are thankful that we have learned how to spend less time thinking of what we want for ourselves, more time concentrating on our duties to others and more time enjoying those mercies we already possess.

We are thankful that we have learned how to cooperate with our neighbors and how to put aside old differences to work with our fellow men, finding in the stress of emergency that the divisions that divide us are less important than the things we have in common and that unite us.

We are thankful that we have learned the inner satisfaction in work and sacrifice and in being on the side of justice and mercy.

We are thankful that we have learned the privilege of living in the greatest hour of history, that we can in that hour be of service to our brothers everywhere, whatever their class, creed or color.

As Chesterton so aptly said, "The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost." We have learned what we really love—and for that knowledge, while there is yet time to keep it, we are thankful!

A heated kitchen knife will remove mold and paraffin from jelly and preserves.

Marks left on wood work by striking matches can be removed with lemon juice.

Next Year Will Be Different

NEXT year *will* be different. Not only the weather, and markets, and the needs of the country. Our *jobs* will be different, too. Because next year we're going to do those jobs differently—and we hope better!

We, whose job is producing goods and services, have been making resolutions like this for years. And we've been keeping them! For in our kind of business, you either keep on finding better ways of doing things, or—you go backward! And if enough people do that, the thing we call progress bogs down.

That's why farmers keep on trying new seed, and fertilizers, and machines, and strains of stock. That's the reason industry carries on research—another name for a constant search for new knowledge and better ways to do things. Because most of us have been doing this for years, America has had the highest standard of living in the world. And it's the reason, too, that American production is doing so much today to bring victory.

After the war, America is going to need more than ever men with the courage and enterprise to invest time, money, and hard work in the search for better things. And if America's producers understand each other, and each other's problems, we'll be able to do these all-important jobs better. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

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Lesson for November 28

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TRUTHFULNESS AT ALL TIMES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; 23:1, 7; Matthew 5:33-37; John 8:42-45.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.—Ephesians 4:25.

God hates all kinds of dishonesty—a fact which is emphasized by the additional commandment regarding truthfulness which is before us in this lesson.

God is truth, that is, the very essence of His nature is truth. In Him is no darkness at all (I John 1:5). Lying or false witness therefore reveals a character opposite to God. Hence we are not surprised to find in our lesson that Satan is a liar and the father of lies, and that liars are his children.

I. The Nature of a Lie (Exod. 20:16; 23:1, 7).

The commandment against false witness brings before us one form of lying—for it has to do with perjury, that is, the telling of an untruth in court.

This is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the one against whom it is practiced losing his liberty, his life or his property. It may mean the destruction of his good reputation.

It is obvious, however, that the commandment covers all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters, and others (see Lev. 19:6; II Cor. 12:20). A man's reputation may be as easily ruined by a whispered lie over the back fence or the luncheon table as by formal perjury in the courtroom. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" at any time, anywhere, or in any way.

II. The Practice of Lying (Matt. 5:33-37).

The people of our Lord's day (and who can say that the custom has stopped) were in the habit of telling lies and then trying to make others believe them by an oath.

They would swear by heaven, or the throne of God, or some other sacred thing, and thus try to enforce their false word by some great authority.

The liar is always under necessity of doing something—perhaps telling another lie—to cover his falsehood. When his comfort or advantage seems to be endangered because he is not believed, he brings an oath to bear upon his statement.

Jesus taught the great virtue of simple living and simple speech. A plain "yes" or "no" is usually sufficient for the situation. Qualifying words are apt to lead us astray. The life of a Christian should be so true and above board that no oath should be needed to assure one of his sincerity and honesty.

Since not all are Christians, it is a necessity that men be placed under some kind of oath or affirmation in judicial matters. Hence we need not interpret this Scripture as forbidding an oath in court.

It may be well to say a word about swearing in general. It is all too common among men, women and children. No Christian should ever be guilty of it, or that which sounds like it. We need admonition and correction at that point.

III. The Source of All Lies (John 8:42-45).

The devil is a liar, and the father of lies. Liars are members of his family. Jesus said it, "Ye are of your father the devil."

Liars had better consider their "family tree" and see how they like their spiritual father. He is lustful, murderous, and there is no truth in him (v. 44). If you belong to that family would you not like to change families and be born again into God's family?

Sadly enough the constant lying of the world seems to have infected the minds and hearts of Christians. Instead of being cleansed from this worldly defilement they carry its awful tendencies into the church. Is it not too true that gossip (which is almost always lying), false witness, the tearing down of someone's good name, is all too common in the church?

The great lie within the church, and one of Satan's prize exhibits, is the falsehood of modern religious liberalism (so-called) which is essentially a denial of real New Testament Christianity. Jesus said (v. 42) that if God is our Father we will accept Him as the Christ. The one who speaks sweet words about the example, the manhood, the leadership of the Master and who denies Him His place as God is clearly in mind here as a follower of the father of lies.

Note that in verses 45-47 Jesus challenges His enemies to convict Him of sin or of falsehood. No one has ever been able to meet that challenge.

The claims He made for Himself as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world are plain and unmistakable. If we deny them we either make Jesus a liar, or we lie ourselves, and it is obvious that the latter is the case.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Ingenious: A Massachusetts textile manufacturer, who comes to New York frequently, told me how his firm had reduced absenteeism with a scheme that sounded strictly Yankee to me. Chronic offenders are summarily discharged. Next in line are those who report sick. These cases are investigated by the sales force which has little else to do, the firm being devoted to about 90 per cent government contracts. The salesmen take a company car, load it with fruit and flowers, put a supply of cards in their pockets and set out to visit the indisposed. Those who are legitimately ill get sympathy, fruit, flowers and indefinite leave of absence from work. Those who are not at home receive merely a calling card—and thus are left to wonder how they can explain to the boss. The idea has a benevolent aspect from all angles—and works like a charm.

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Selfserve: Keeping a bit off the Broadway beat by remaining up in New England for a few more lines, here is another bit supplied by that same industrialist: In war manufacturing centers such as Quincy, Mass., Hartford and Bridgeport, Conn., the shortage of manpower has made itself felt in various strange ways. For instance, barber shops that have been unable to find help, now not only provide space for those who wish to shave themselves but also furnish either electric or safety razors, soap, brushes, towels and in fact everything needed in the process of removing facial foliage. The charge is 15 cents. And of course there is no tip.

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Man Bites Dog: On a recent broadcast Morton Downey reversed the usual process and asked women listeners to send him their pictures instead of offering to send them photographs of himself. The response has been terrific. Pictures have poured in from all over the country in such profusion that the walls of one room of the spacious Downey home in Connecticut are now all but covered with feminine photos. Inspection of the collection reveals that most are apparently housewives and explains why Downey, who insists that every guest look them over, calls them his "pin up mamas."

"They're the real glamour girls of today," stoutly affirms the Irish tenor, "because they are the gals who are keeping the home fires burning."

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Ringleggers: Again a bit from a manufacturer, this time one of the country's largest makers of wedding bands whom I encountered at the Stork. According to him the jewelry industry's biggest current headache is the wedding ring black market. Ever since bridegrooms, especially in military marriages, adopted the custom of also wearing a wedding ring, the supply has dwindled fast—how fast can be judged by the fact that in 1942 there were approximately 1,500,000 marriages in this country while this year that total will be upped by at least half a million. The increased demand has brought into existence so-called "bed room manufacturers." Since these operators need little space for their business, their expenses are low and generally they increase their profits by using low grade materials. And so legitimate manufacturers are worrying.

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Out in the Open: As is well known, European railroads have three classes of passenger accommodations, first, second and third. In this country, there is a difference in accommodations, but instead of "classes" there are "coach" and "Pullman" tickets, though I have seen printed on some tickets "Good for one first class passage." But that was in fine type and thus the feelings of a democracy were spared. The other day, however, when I bought two Pullman tickets to Tupper lake and return, I found stamped on both sections of each, in capital letters: "FIRST CLASS." Also when I turned in a refund request, because we rode back in a day coach, the receipt bore the notation, "Two FIRST CLASS tickets." So at long last, that "Pullman" camouflage seems to have gone into the discard.

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End Piece: In a leaflet that accompanied the current bill of the New York Telephone company was the notation that the old fashioned "upright" telephone was on the way back. It seems that the supply of handsets (if memory serves, they were known as "French telephones" when they first came out) was exhausted and no more are obtainable. Fortunately, the company had been thoughtful enough to save a supply of the old erect kind. Now I'm wondering if there are tucked away somewhere, some of those ancient wall 'phones complete with crank and bell.

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

Writes a Colorful Reply On Back of His Summons

TACOMA, WASH.—Police court officials decided Saturday to quit trying to collect a $1 overparking charge from Larry Bond, formerly of Tacoma, after receiving an answer penned on the back of the summons.

Bond had written:

"Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
I'm in the army—
To hell with you."

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This year Thanksgiving day finds us again faced with bitter days ahead but also with the faith that if each of us does his full part, next year will bring much more to be thankful for.

Victory is in sight in Europe and the Japanese have begun the slow but sure retreat to Tokio.

Now is the time to give thanks, but, like the pioneers, to keep our hands on our muskets. This is no time for smugness. It is a time to fight and work.

Our community can do a whole lot to make victory sure by cutting the pulpwood on which Uncle Sam depends for hundreds of essential materials of war. Our own boys, for whom Thanksgiving is but a memory, are depending on us, too. So let's put over the drive to:

"Cut-a-Cord of Pulpwood for Every Local Boy in Service."

SAM KELLEY WRITES FROM DAVISVILLE, R. I.

November 15, 1943

Dear Editor:

As I have a little time to spare will write a few lines to you and all the folks back home. I have received the good old Elba Clipper until we moved from Camp Peary, Va., but haven't received it since coming to Camp Endicott, for I didn't have time to write you my new address.

I guess everybody is about through gathering by now. I would like to see all the folks back in Coffee County but we don't have time to go home every time we think about it. So all you folks back home just keep building ships and we will keep sailing them Tell everybody if they should wish to write me, my address is:

Sam G. Kelleey, S 2|c,
CBMU, 569—NCTC
Davisville, R. I.

PRIVATE CHANCELLOR RAPS THE STRIKERS

Somewhere In Italy.

Dea Mr. Bryan:

I have just received a letter from my wife stating that my request for The Clipper had been received and that the paper was on its way. I am anxious to get it. We get news but it is not from home. A little sheet I have just been reading says 37,000 coal miners in Alabama didn't know who they wanted to work for, Uncle Sam or Hitler. We would gladly change places to be with our loved ones. We soldiers don't think so much of it. Merry Christmas to Elba people.

Pvt. W. C. Chancellor,
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WE IN AMERICA have a lot to be thankful for this year. This is the one great nation that has not been laid waste by war.

Our boys are fighting in the jungles of the South Seas and in the villages of Italy that our own Main Streets may not become battle fields. By their sacrifices they have held the warfront thousands of miles beyond our shoreline. They deserve our deepest gratitude—a gratitude we should express in work rather than in words.

Let's back up these fighting men in a very practical way. Today there is a great shortage of pulpwood. Pulpwood has a thousand-and-one war uses—from explosives to shipping containers.

And since this is a pulpwood-cutting community, we have been asked to cut an extra cord of pulpwood in honor of every local boy in service.

This is a small thing to ask of us—small in comparison with what our boys are doing. One extra cord for every boy who went to war from the pulpwood areas will be enough to meet the present shortage.

So let's resolve to meet our quota—and make sure that no boy dies because we failed.

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Dial Phone

By JAMES FREEMAN
Associated Newspapers. WNU Features.

WE WERE having an outdoor steak roast up at Abner Bascom's camp on Lake Winnipesaukee. It was a crisp, cool October night, with a full moon. The fire felt good and the steak tasted good and everyone was having a fine time.

About seven o'clock the telephone began to ring. It kept ringing at regular intervals.

"Sounds as though you have a dial system here," Dana Atwater said.

"We have," Abner replied. Everyone looked surprised, because you wouldn't think of a place way up here in the country having a dial system. "It's just for The Weirs though," he added. "You can only dial folks in The Weirs, and there are comparatively few." The Weirs, nearest settlement to Abner's camp, is part of the city of Laconia.

Dryson, Abner's house man, came out and said: "It was the Elton camp, Mr. Bascom. Mr. Elton himself was on the phone. He asked for help. He seemed quite desperate."

Abner scowled. "Elton asking for help? Did he say what was wrong?"

"No, sir. He was sort of gasping. He said: 'Send help, quick. Elton camp.' Then his voice trailed off and I couldn't rouse him again."

"Seems funny he wouldn't call the police if he needed help that badly," Abner remarked, still hesitating.

During the drive over Abner told me a little about Elton. It seems he was a queer old duck, a retired lawyer who owned a camp on a point of land on Dockham Shore. He spent most of his time alone, fishing. He wasn't especially well liked.

We drove through The Weirs and turned up the Alton Bay Road, entered the Dockham Shore road near the riding stables. Abner slowed his pace, for the way here was rough and narrow.

No one answered Abner's hello, and when he knocked there was no reply, either. "We'd better just go in," he said. He tried the door and it opened. We went in and almost instantly we saw the man lying on the floor. He was bound firmly and apparently had fainted.

Abner swore under his breath. "Elton!" He knelt at the prone man's side. "Get a knife, somebody! Get some water and towel! Looks like the old boy's done in."

Presently we had Elton released and were administering to him. He opened his eyes and looked up at us. Suddenly he sat erect.

"Have they gone? Have they gone? Then he seemed to recognize Abner and relaxed. "Bascom. Thank God you came."

"What happened?" Abner asked. "Take it easy. We've sent for a doctor."

Elton started up again. "Doctor! Send for the police. I've been robbed. The family silver. Worth a fortune. You know that, Bascom. You've seen it.

Abner nodded. "That's right. I have. It's worth a lot of money. How does it happen you have it up here with you? Why didn't you call the police yourself?"

It developed that Elton had sold his home in Newton and had brought most of his things of value up to the lake. Later, when he rented an apartment in Boston for the winter, he'd bring them back. He was eating his dinner when two masked men entered, he said. They asked him where the silver was. He refused to tell them and they hit him over the head. When he came to he was bound. He could see that the bottom part of the sideboard in the dining room had been opened and the box containing the silver was gone.

"I crawled over to the phone, knocked off the receiver, picked up a pencil in my teeth and dialed your number. It was the only number I knew. I couldn't dial the police, because Laconia isn't on this system."

"Smart thinking," Abner said. He looked up at me. "Dial the operator and ask her to get the police here, will you?"

"Sure," I said, and started for the phone. Ainsworth was near the phone table.

"Just a minute," Ainsworth said. He held a pencil in his hand. "This is the only pencil I could find. It was on the floor. It must be the pencil you used to dial with, Mr. Elton. Is it?"

Elton looked at the pencil. "Yes," he said, "That's it."

Ainsworth pursed his lips. "Then I wouldn't bother to dial the police. There's something wrong here." He paused. We looked at him queerly. "I've tested the spring on your dial phone, Mr. Elton. It's pretty strong. I tested this pencil by pushing my thumbnail into it. It's pretty soft. A man who held such a pencil in his teeth and exerted enough pressure to work a dial phone would necessarily leave the imprints of his teeth on the pencil. There aren't any imprints on this pencil."

We got back to Abner's a half hour later. "Are you going to do anything about it?" I asked.

"No. Why should I? When an old man like that goes so broke he has to steal from himself to collect the insurance it's pretty tough. I suggested to him that he sell his silver for what he can get. Maybe that's the answer to his problem."

Hospitals Cramped By Lack of Nurses

Even Those With Empty Beds Turn Away Patients.

WASHINGTON.—An acute shortage of nurses occasioned by war demands has so crippled many hospitals that even those with empty beds are compelled to turn away patients, the Office of War Information reported recently.

In a statement based on information supplied by the United States public health service of the federal security agency, the OWI said the problem is made more critical by a steadily increasing number of industrial accidents and epidemics.

Because of the nurse shortage, the report said, many hospitals are unable to maintain even normal standards of service, much less cope with additional patients.

"The shortage . . . is compelling some hospitals to turn away many persons in need of medical attention," it said. "Patients are being discharged earlier than would have been the case in normal times.

"Wards and clinics are being closed and beds left empty because no nurses are available to tend them. Depleted nursing staffs are overworked and as a result patients are receiving less care."

While the number of available nurses decreases, hospital admissions are mounting rapidly. Last year, the report said, admissions totaled 12,545,000, about 1,000,000 more than in 1941 and almost 2,000,000 more than in 1940.

This rise parallels closely the intensification of the country's war effort. The war has brought a boost in the number of war workers and hence in the number of industrial accidents, the report said. In 1942, the number of work injuries was estimated at 2,500,000 as compared with 1,603,500 in 1939.

Beef-Bone Flour Found To Halt Decay in Teeth

CHICAGO.—Discovery of a substance that makes human beings immune to dental decay was reported in the Journal of the American Dental Association by Dr. S. G. Harootian of Worcester, Mass. He said a "striking" decrease was noted in caries (dental decay) in patients at the Worcester State hospital who were fed flour made from the bones of beef animals, which contain great quantities of calcium, phosphorus and fluorine. The experiment lasted nine months.

Use of the bone flour, Dr. Harootian said, resulted from an investigation made in Deaf Smith county, Texas, where the population was found to have a low incidence of caries.

"It was found that long-time residents of this district were free from both carious cavities and fillings in the teeth," said Dr. Harootian. "It was further noted that people who had moved into this area from other parts of the country soon experienced an arrest of any caries that they might have had, and thereafter were immune to caries."

Milkweed Earns a Job Filling Life Preservers

WASHINGTON. — The common milkweed promises to become one of America's important wartime plants, the War Production board said.

The WPB is sponsoring a three-year production program for the plant, which is used to replace kapok from the Netherlands East Indies as a filler for life-preservers and marine mattresses, for airplane insulation and for other important military uses.

Like kapok, milkweed floss is hollow and has air cells inside. The department of agriculture and the WPB are co-operating in a program for expansion of milkweed floss output, with 1,000,000 pounds as the goal for 1943, 3,000,000 pounds for 1944 and 5,000,000 pounds for 1945.

Most of this year's floss will be harvested in the Middle West and will be processed by the Milkweed Floss corporation, Petoskey, Mich.

Shift of Population to Cities Shown in Census

WASHINGTON.—America's civilian metropolitan population increased approximately 1,690,000, or 2.5 per cent between April 1, 1940, and March, 1943, the census bureau reported.

Thus 68,467,329, or 53.4 per cent of the nation's 128,231,363 civilians, are urban or suburban dwellers, contrasted to 50.9 per cent three years ago.

Based on estimates for 137 years which embrace most of the country's metropolitan population, the report said the increase occurred despite a considerable loss of men to the armed forces and extensive civilian migration in connection with the prosecution of the war.

Armed Women Now Serve As Guards at Treasury

WASHINGTON. — Employees and visitors were greeted at the door of the treasury department by armed women guards.

They had been stationed at the doors before, but now they are wearing the regulation ammunition belt with a special police revolver in a holster.

Because of the manpower shortage, seven women have been added to the uniformed secret service.

OSCAR JONES WRITES FROM NORTH AFRICA

Mrs. J. H. Jones, Rt. 3, Elba, has received the following letter from her son, Sgt. Oscar L. Jones, with the armed forces in North Africa. The letter was written September 29:

Dear Mother:

Received your letter September 25 and was really proud to hear from you and to know your health was still improving. There are several things that I'd like to mention, but there is no use, for it probably would be clipped out. Most of all I would like to describe the part of Africa that I've seen so far, but that's out for the time being.

Mother, you can tell the rest that I've gotten their letters and will answer them later, and for them not to wait for me to write. Send all letters air mail and I will get them sooner.

I'm enclosing a strip of paper—they call it money over here—and we got paid off with it last month. This is a 20 frank note and it is worth 40c in our kind of money.

I know you have been wondering why I haven't written. Due to the mail being crowded, I thought you would get it just as soon to wait a few days. So when you don't hear from me you may know that I' mo. k. and things a re going pretty you may know that I'm o. k. Hoping to hear from all of you. Oscar.

Orderly marketing of hogs is imperative if a collapse of marketing, processing, and distribution machinery is avoided in December and January.

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RATION CALENDAR

MEATS, FATS: Brown Stamps, Book Three—G, H, J and K expire Dec. 4.

CANNED FOODS: Green A, B and C (Book 4) expire December 20.

SUGAR: No. 29 Stamp (Book 4) good for 5 pounds until January 15.

SHOES: No. 18 Stamp (Book 1) valid indefinitely. Plane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) became valid Nov. 1st.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Birmingham, Ala., Nov 20.—Scores of children at the Methodist Children's Home at Selma, supported by the North Alabama Conference and the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church, are again to be remembered and their needs for 1944 providd for thru a "White Christmas" campaign to culminate in all churches of Alabama and West Florida on Sunday, December 19.

The Board of Directors of this Home, which includes leaders of Methodism in both conferences, has sent out a call to all Methodists of the state to respond liberally with contributions for the care of the boys and girls in this Home, all of whom are either full orphans or part orphans. And in this connection it is pointed out that the most tragic group of children here is the one that comes from the broken home. Children from these homes feel that no one in the world wants them.

K. E. Cooper, of Birmingham, chairman of the board, and Dr. S. O. Kimbrough, of Anniston, vice chairman, in their call for this "White Christmas" campaign point out that many improvements are needed, including furniture for the boys' cottages. They also call attention to the fact that operating expenses are almost double what they were five years ago, and declare that the Methodist Children's Home must pull out from its place on the bottom of the list among church supported Homes, and become an Institution of which the Methodists of Alabama will be proud.

Other officers of the Home joining in this appeal with the directors include Mrs. Ed H. Hobbs, Selma, secretary; R. N. Burson, Selma, treasurer, and Virgil McCain, superintendent of the Home, to whom checks and contributions should be sent, checks to be made out to the "Methodist Children's Home."

"White Christmas" campaign headquarters have been opened at 507 First National Building, Birmingham, with Mrs. O. H. Horton in charge, and any information with reference to this Children's Home, or to the campaign, will be cheerfully given, and supplies for carrying on the campaign in the churches will be sent out from here to all who may make a request for such material.

MRS. KILPATRICK IS W.M.U. DISTRICT CHMN.

Mrs. W. S. Kilpatrick, of Andalusia, was re-elected District Chairman of W. M. U. at a meeting of Baptist women from Southeast Alabama counties held in the First Baptist Church of Enterprise Friday.

Other business transacted included reading of reports by six county superintendents and a report by Mrs. H. C. Fuller, of Headland, district leader of Young People's Work.

Speakers who appeared on the program of the all-day session were Rev. H. P. McCormick, returned missionary from Africa; J. I. Bishop, R. A. councilor for the Southern Union; Mrs. R. S. Marshall, state secretary, who discussed the completing of plans for this year and the making of plans for next year; Miss Mary Christian, of the Southern Union, whose topic was Community Missions.

A total of 167 delegates attended. Lunch was served at the church at noon, with all the societies of the county as hostess group.

Mr. Ja P. Boyd, of Auburn, was here Friday and Saturday looking after business interests.

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FULLER-BRAGG

The marriage of Miss Margie Fuller, Elba, and Mr. Sam Bragg, Jr., Elba, took place Tuesday night , Nov. 16, at 7:30 o'clock in Opp, at the home of Rev. Eiland, who performed the simple ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories.

Mr. Don Donaldson, of Samson, uncle of the bride, and Miss Louise Hutto, of Samson, were witnesses to the wedding.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fuller, of Elba.

After a short honeymoon with relatives the couple will reside in Pensacola, Fla., where the bridegroom worked for a short time prior to his engagement.—Contributed.

Cpl. Felston Anderson,, son of Mrs. J. S. Anderson, who spent last week with his mother and other relatives around Elba, left last Monday for Americus, Ga., where he will spend a few days with his brother, Elvin Anderson, and family, before returning to his assignment at Drew Field, Fla.

Mrs. Wesley Harris spent Monday in Troy visiting relatives and friends.

Leon Brooks, Bkr. 1|c, with assignment at the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va., arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends near Elba.

Wayland DuBose, Seaman 2|c, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and other Elba relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowe, of Dothan, were visitors to Elba Saturday.

The many friends of little Judy Farmer will be glad to learn that she is improving after a tonsil operation at Dothan last Thursday.

Mrs. J. V. Mays returned home Saturday night from a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham and Montgomery.

Unspoiled

By R. H. WILKINSON

Associated Newspapers. WNU Features.

ETHAN CHAIN wrote a novel which had unusual success, and the publishers of said novel invited the author to visit them in New York and be feted and discuss the prospects of a new book in the very near future.

When Ethan arrived at the offices of the Vaughn Publishing company he was presented to Ben Veezy, who was a sort of front man assigned the task of entertaining all visiting celebrities. Ben had an ingratiating smile, a suave, flattering manner, and a remarkable insight into human nature. He took one look at Ethan and decided that here was someone who needed special attention, lest some rival publishing house get their hooks on him before he had put his name to the dotted line of a contract.

Aloud Ben said: "Suppose before we go in to see Mr. Vaughn we get this business out of the way. Then we'll be free to enjoy ourselves."

"What business?" Ethan asked.

"This contract for your next book. If you'll just sign here . . ."

"If you don't mind," said Ethan earnestly, "I'd rather wait awhile. You see, several other publishers wrote to me and—"

"Of course! Of course!" boomed Ben. "Naturally other publishers would." Then he took Ben in to meet Mr. Vaughn, gave Mr. Vaughn a significant wink, and left them. Back in his office he called Freda Dean on the phone.

"Get over here, honey, but quick. It's an emergency job." And when Freda, dark and brown-eyed and altogether striking looking was seated opposite him, he told her in detail all about Ethan. "He's a lad and naive as heck. So naive, in fact, that he feels it his bounden duty to listen to the proposition of our brother competitors before he signs with us. Honey, in five minutes I'm going to introduce him to you. From that point forward, you take over, remembering that you're on our payroll."

In Jake's place Ethan announced he was going back to Vermont.

Things worked out about as Ben had planned. He never doubted results when Freda was in the harness.

However, things were happening that Ben didn't know about, wouldn't, in fact, have dreamed about in his wildest state of mind. This fact was that Ethan and Freda were falling in love. Freda knew that Ben and all her friends would not believe her, so she didn't bother to tell them.

However, the first night he proposed, though she laughed merrily, she knew that the thing had happened, and to her.

"Why, Ethan, that's funny. Marry you? Leave this glorious New York and go up to the back woods of Vermont and bury myself for the rest of my days. Oh, Ethan!"

Ethan didn't propose again. That is, not until the night they sat in Jake's Place and he announced he was going back to his Vermont farm the next day.

"Tomorrow?" Freda cried aghast.

He nodded. "I've got to get back there. Of course you wouldn't understand about such things, having lived here in New York all your life, but with me, well—"

"Darling, I do understand!" she cried wildly. "I will marry you. I will go up to Vermont to live. Even if it kills me!"

Ethan stared at her for a moment, then he rose and led her outside and into a taxi. The next hour was all sort of vague to Freda, but at the end of it she knew she was married to Ethan. From somewhere he had procured a license and a minister and she was Mrs. Ethan Chain.

Then they were back in the same taxi and Ethan was giving an address in the upper eighties.

"But—but I thought we were going to Vermont!"

Ethan grinned at her broadly. "Why, shucks, honey. I don't live in Vermont. I've lived in New York all my life. I was up there last summer when I wrote to Vaughn and he just took it for granted it was my home because of the way I look, I guess." He laughed. "I let him and you think so because I fell in love with you and I figured if you knew I lived in New York you'd never marry me, and I figured if I threatened to go back to Vermont I could precipitate matters. By the way, I signed the contract and sent it in to Vaughn today, so you're in the clear."

Buck Moves On

By RICHARD WILKINSON

Associated Newspapers. WNU Features.

"WELL, Buck," Boss Killian said, "it looks like you ain't so smart as you thought you was."

Buck Jennifer, tall, lean, suntanned, looked levelly at the owner of the Bar 10 cattle spread. A month ago he had come here in response to an urgent plea by Killian to the Cattlemen's Association, boasting that within a fortnight he could rid the range of the rustlers who had been conducting profitable operations at the Bar 10's expense.

"I guess," he admitted, "I ain't got no room for argument, Mr. Killian. Still, I'd like another whack at it. Give me one more week, at my own expense."

Boss Killian gestured elaborately. "What can I lose? Go ahead. If you fail, I dunno what I'll do. If you succeed, there's a thousand in it for you on the line."

Buck rode into the town of Sunscorch that evening and headed for the Sagebrush saloon. He had no definite plans in mind for the forthcoming week, and it occurred to him that brooding about the situation for an hour or two over a shot of red eye might at least temporarily ease his tense nerves.

He was hoisting his second one when someone tapped him on the shoulder. It was Luke Cross, the big foreman of the Triangle Slash.

"H'yuh, Buck!" Cross cast a furtive glance about the room. "Listen, I got a tip. There's a big raid planned tomorrow night on Bar 10 cattle down on the south range. Don't thank me. My outfit's been losing so much stuff the old man's ready to hand me my papers. Anything you can do will be considered a personal favor. If you need any help, sing out."

"I won't." Buck set his glass down carefully. "But thanks anyhow, Luke. Have a drink?"

The next afternoon Buck selected nine of the Bar 10's best men and headed for the south range. Toward dusk they reached a likely camping ground, close by the cattle, and built a fire. One of them put water on to boil and began slicing bacon.

"We'll keep guard in shifts of three," Buck told the cowboys. "At the first sign of anything wrong, cut loose with your six guns. Maybe there's nothing to this tip, but we can't afford to take chances." His voice sounded confident and authoritative, but that was far from how he felt. He was still puzzled and suspicious.

Just before midnight, with the moon hanging above the western horizon, the alarm came. The sharp report of a six-shooter cut the night silence. It was followed by another and then another.

Buck sprang from his blankets, reaching for his smoke-pole, and the cowboys not on guard did likewise. In the dim light, Buck made out a group of bunched riders, heard, above the chattering of guns, the lowing of cattle, and rumble of their hooves.

Seconds later the situation became apparent. Three rustlers had attempted to start the herd moving and had been discovered by the cowboys on guard. The trio were now cutting across some open country in full flight.

Buck didn't like it. Why were the rustlers sticking to the open? Why were they cutting back and forth, pausing occasionally to attempt beating off pursuit when the odds were so great against them?

Presently the trio fled toward a butte. Buck and his riders, yelling and shooting, followed. The moment, however, that the butte had obscured them from view of the camp, he called a halt.

They returned quietly, bunched together. And the instant they rounded the butte an astonishing sight met their eyes. A half dozen riders were skillfully hazing the cattle off in the opposite direction.

"Come on!" Buck cried hoarsely. "Let's get 'em." He set spurs to his own mount, leading the chase. There was a new grimness in his face, for he had perceived among those half dozen riders one that was big and tall, a familiar figure in every detail.

The rustlers, taken completely by surprise, were unprepared. They turned when the alarm was finally sounded, but too late. Between them and safety was the slowly moving herd of cattle.

Six guns blazed and roared. Men cursed and yelled. Above it all, adding more confusion, was the thunder of a thousand hooves of cattle.

Buck singled out the tall form of Luke Cross and rode directly at him. "Well, Luke, the jig's up. You got one chance, and that is to get me afore I get you."

Luke grabbed at the one chance, but his shot went wild. He slumped in his saddle, then tumbled to the ground, clutching at his chest where Buck's bullet had torn a gaping hole.

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Boss Killian slammed a hand on his desk. "Buck, I owe you an apology. You did it and made a complete job. How about hanging around here as foreman of the Bar 10?"

Buck shook his head, smiling now. "Thanks, Boss, but it looks to me like things would be pretty tame in this vicinity from now on. I crave excitement, so I reckon I'll be taking my thousand bucks and moving on."

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

BOX SUPPER at Zion Chapel Church, Thursday night, December 4, for benefit of church. Everybody invited.

LOST— Monday in Probate office, Tax Collector's office or between courthouse and Vaughan Hardware, one $10 bill and one $5 bill. Please return to L. N. Phillips, Elba Rt. 3, or Clipper office.

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Forty acre farm with good house and thirty acres open land; located near McCall's store, or Leverett, in Coffee County. Price, $1,250. Write or see
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T. Sgt. Robert G. Lee, stationed at Alexandria, La., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee, during a short furlough.

Mrs. L. E. Hay, of Donalsonville, Ga., Mrs. George Morrow and little son, Joe, of Graceville, Fla., spent last Thursday in Elba with relatives.

ELBA JR. MUSIC CLUB—

The November meeting of the Elba Jr. Music Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dixon, with Martha Ann Dixon and Carolyn English as joint hostesses. The president, Katherine Mullins, presided over the business session. The roll call was answered with tempo term.

The subject was, "The Trend of Music In England..' Claudene Fleming, the program leader, introduced the following program:

Early Music In England, Claudene Fleming; Solo (Annie Laurie), Joe Ann Clark; Opera In England, Peggy Blue; Piano Solo, Ann Dunaway; The Life of Henry Purcell, Gennette Fleming.

After the program a delightful salad plate was served.

The October meeting of the Music Club met in the home of Mrs. I. P. Mullins, with Katherine Mulligs and Nona Braswell as joint hostesses. The Opera was the subject of the meeting. The hostesses, assisted by Patsy Mullins, served a delectable plate.

MT. GILEAD CLUB MET

Mt. Gilead club women met Friday, Nov. 5, with Mrs. Earley Johnson. The lesson was on Toy Making. Miss Reddoch gave an interesting demonstration at the noon hour. We spread our lunch together.

Everyone reported an enjoyable time. We adjourned to meet in December with Mrs. Hollan Collier.

Mrs. W. C. Hataway.

Mr. and Mrs. Burie Smith and family, who have been living on Route 4, Elba, have moved to Foley, Route 1, where Mr. Smith will continue to engage in farming.

Sgt. Ted Prescott, stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Prescott, and other Elba relatives.

Misses Martha Wright and Nell Rushing left Wednesday for Tallahassee, Fla., to visit Miss Anne Wright during the Thanksgiving holidays.

L. J. Bailey, of Tharin, Ala., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bailey, of Elba.

Health Department Asks Brill's Fever Victims For Aid In Rat Control Project

Those of you who have had Brill's fever in Coffee County now have a chance to get revenge on the rats and fleas whose kind made you sick.

If you have had Brill's fever, fill in the form below and mail it to the Coffee County Health Department, Elba, Alabama. We need to know where you lived when you were taken ill and the places where you were especially exposed to rats.

Tell your neighbors who may not receive this paper and write additional forms for other members of the family who have suffered from this preventable disease.

One of the plans for killing rats in the county-wide Brill's Control Program is to find where the rats are most numerous and most infected. These areas will then receive special attention.

These areas are to be located in three ways: (1) All homes where Brill's cases have occurred. (2) Rats will be caught alive and their blood tested to find infected rats. (3) Fleas will be caught and tested in Washingtoon.

Yes, I have had Brill's and want to help keep others from suffering the way I did.

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